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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Tom VAN HORN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/686,778

Examiner:

Filed: October 10, 2000

Art Unit:

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENSION OF GROUP BUYING  
THROUGHOUT THE INTERNET

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 18, 2000, transmitted herewith along with the appropriate fee(s) are:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with:
  - ☐ a copy of the above-identified application as originally filed.
  - ☐ surcharge for a large entity (\$130.00)
  - ☒ surcharge for a small entity (\$65.00)

- ☐ Filing fees: \$0.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees: \$0.00
- ☐ An executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Applicant requests that a refund of one-half of the filing fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 as the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed within two months of the payment of the filing fee.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time along with the fee of \$0.00.
- ☐ Other fees, listed below:

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**TOTAL FEES:** .....\$65.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3117 in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:

- ☒ Any national application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Declaration from Inventors
4. Power to Prosecute by Assignee
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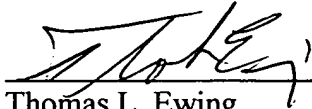
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